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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: <b>INORGANIC PARTICLES-CONTAINING ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE ADDITIVE COMPOSITION</b>	ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231			
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-317872 filed on October 16, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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